SWIDLER BERLING

L. Elise Dieterich Phone 202.945.6983 Fax 202.424.7643 ledieterich@swidlaw.com The Washington Harbour 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20007-5116 Phone 202.424.7500 Fax 202.424.7647 www.swidlaw.com

December 12, 2005

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20024

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation by RCN Corporation, for Filing in MB Docket 05-192 and MB Docket No. 04-207.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, RCN Corporation, by its attorneys, submits for filing in the above-captioned dockets this notice of an *ex parte* meeting on December 12, 2005, with Chairman Martin, Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor for Media Issues, and Leslie Marx, Economist. In attendance for RCN were Peter Aquino, CEO, Timothy Dunne, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Richard Ramlall, Senior Vice President Strategic and External Affairs, and Amy R. Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc. At the meeting, RCN discussed issues raised in its comments on file in the above-captioned proceedings regarding the proposed Adelphia transactions and regarding a la carte programming.

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(2) and the Public Notice for the above-captioned proceeding, this *ex parte* notice is being electronically filed for inclusion in the public record for the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Elise Dieterich

Counsel for RCN Corporation

cc (by email): Chairman Kevin Martin

Heather Dixon Leslie Marx